Sweden Housing Information from Former UCEAP Students

The following is a list of housing information from previous UCEAP participants. This is not a complete list of all the dorms available, and it is important that in addition to this information you also refer to the LU Accommodation (LUACC) website: [http://bit.ly/hDX0tq](http://bit.ly/hDX0tq).

**Spoletorp**

**Description**
- It is an international student house (no Swedes at all)
- Shared bathrooms and kitchen
- Shared common room with corridor

**Pros**
- Close to train station
- Very close to a supermarket named ICA

**Cons**
- The dorm is very close to the train tracks and some rooms face the trains directly, which can be alarming at first.
- Spoletorp North is close to the center of town but still a little too far away from all the action.
- No interaction with Swedes in these dorms

**Vildanden**

**Description**
- 15 person corridor with Swedes and other international students
- Communal living area and huge kitchen; there are four or five refrigerators and plenty of cupboard space; cooking utensils are provided
- Promised interaction with other students
- You have your own room with large closet and bathroom, furnished with a bed, desk, bookshelves, and chair

**Pros**
- Extremely cheap rent
- 30 second walk to Netto, the cheapest grocery store in town
- 5 minutes walk to NovaLund, the only indoor shopping mall in Lund
- Right next to Blekingska nation, the one that has the most live band performances

**Cons**
- They set up a cleaning schedule, but not everyone cleans so the kitchen can get messy
- It’s a good 15 minute bike ride from the city center - it takes about 30 minutes to walk
- Between 30-45 minute walk to campus (depending on where you’re going)
- Between 35-50 minute walk to other student residences
- Most residents are older (Masters students)
- The bike ride is far and uphill and the buses stop running at night.
“My experience at Vildanden has been a great one. I live on a Swedish corridor that had a couple other exchange students. It was a hallway of about 15 students, with a balcony at the end. Everyone has their own bedroom, which is a luxurious change from the UC dorm systems.”

Sparta
Description
- Sparta is large and is mainly a Swedish dorm.
- It has a grocery store downstairs and is an easy bike ride to all the nations, the town center, and the train station.
- You have your own room including bathroom (toilet, sink, shower, medicine cabinet)
- Room is fully furnished with a bed, large desk, desk chair, night stand and lounge chair. There is a very large closet and an entire wall of shelving.
- Shared living room, kitchen, and balcony with the whole corridor
- The kitchen has 2 ovens, 2 stoves, 2 sinks, 4 fridges/freezers, a toaster and pots, pans and utensils. Each person is assigned their own cabinet for food. The cleaning responsibilities of the kitchen and common areas were split up among the 12 residents

Pros
- Sparta has great laundry facilities with free access to machines and detergent and is conveniently located right next to a large grocery store (ICA), a coffee shop and a sushi restaurant.
- For Econ and Engineering Students: Sparta is just across the street from the Engineering School (LTH) and the Economics school
- It is very close to the center of Lund and several nations, and is located next to a bus stop
- Very social with lots of students and events
- It is a large housing area so it is easy to make friends and convenient to live close to friends

Cons
- Not an aesthetic housing area

Sparta Photos

Delphi
Description
- Spacious rooms with own bathroom
- Shared common room and kitchen
- Very social with lots of events
- Half Swedish and half international students

Pros
- Accessible to classes, grocery stores, and public transportation
- Easy to get to by bus
- Located near cheap supermarkets

Cons
- Laundry rooms are not in every building
- Far from the center of town